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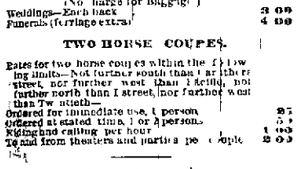

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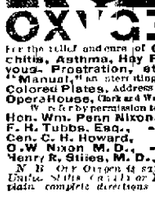

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THE KAASAN BAY "FIND"

Capt. Beecher, collector of the Puget sound customs district, has discovered and seized at Kaasan bay, in Alaska, a large quantity of opium which had been smuggled into American territory, the evident purpose of the smugglers being to pass it on in small quantities and under false covers to the markets of Portland and San Francisco. The value of the "find" is between forty and fifty thousand dollars, and the building in which it was stored is said to be owned or leased by Capt. James Carroll, master of the steamship Idaho, which makes monthly trips between this port and Alaska. Capt. Carroll has long been suspected of dishonest practices in violation of the revenue laws, and this circumstance connects him with a very serious crime. Kaasan bay is a retired harbor in Southern Alaska and has been before now a rendezvous for contraband trade.

It is the theory of those who have investigated the matter that the opium last found was taken on board the Idaho at Victoria in packages marked "pork," or in some other way disguised, and discharged at Kaasan bay as ordinary freight. Here it could easily be repacked and marked "furs," or as some other Alaskan product, and so with other similar freight pass the inspectors as Port Townsend. As the tariff amounts to several dollars for each pound, the profit on this kind of "traffic" is very great. It is possible that the opium was taken to Kaasan bay from Victoria in a sloop, but this is regarded as improbable, the passage being long and the navigation difficult. The importance of this point is in respect to the law which provides that any vessel which has been employed in smuggling shall be condemned and sold for the benefit of the government. Thus, if the contraband goods were carried to Kaasan bay by the Idaho, she is liable to condemnation. She is now in Alaska on a regular trip and is expected to arrive at Victoria on the home passage in about a week. Collector Beecher has said nothing as to his intentions, but no doubt, the moment the ship reaches American water she will be seized and her captain placed under arrest.

Although smuggling at the northern coast has been a common practice for many years, the smugglers have managed to escape punishment. The long stretch of coast, its many remote and almost secret harbors, the difficulties of the navigation—these and other circumstances have been favorable to the contraband trade, which has grown into an organized "industry." The government has been outraged by a violation of the laws and defrauded of vast sums, and although it has been sufficiently well known who the guilty men were, it has been impossible to fasten guilt upon them. If Capt. Beecher is able to catch these men and to break up their business, he will do a great service. In his recent enterprise nobody will deny him the credit due to activity and courage.

Of all serious crimes under the laws smuggling is the one which least violates the consciences of men. It is a crime against law and against government, but not against morality. The smuggler robs no man. He buys his goods honestly in one market and sells them honestly in another. His offense is against an arbitrary regulation of government, in avoiding which the smuggler actually takes nothing from the government. He simply fails to pay its demands. Many men otherwise honest are unable to see any moral turpitude in smuggling. They claim the right to buy in one market and to sell in another as a natural one, and that government, in evading toll, plays the part of the highwayman. It is not surprising, in view of these theories, that otherwise good men are sometimes connected with the contraband trade.

A FREE FOR FAVORITISM

There is a bill before the territorial legislature at Olympia to exempt iron mills from taxation for five years. It will be hard for those who wish to engage in other industries, as woolen manufactory, fruit, fish or vegetable canning, or any other business looking to the future development of the resources of the territory and its ultimate prosperity to see why legislative favoritism should be shown to the iron industry. Exemption of any industry from taxation is an injustice to other forms of business by which men hope to make money. Taxation is necessary, and to make it just all that is required is that it be made equitable. No man or corporation should ask or expect to be carried along without contributing a just share to the expense fund, local and general, which is a guarantee for the legal protection of all business interests.

In no other channel is favoritism less allowable than in this. In no other will it engender the bitterness that it is possible in this. Even church property has not been allowed to escape the estimate of the assessor and the demands of the taxgatherer in Washington territory, so deep is the feeling that all property shall bear a hand in the general estimate for the general good.

South Carolina recently repealed a law exempting factories in the state from taxation for a term of years after their establishment, the fog found that the growth it was encouraged was a pampered growth, without promise of future stability. Louisiana, another southern state in which native energy languishes, offers like inducement, in exemption from taxation for a certain period to woolen and cotton factories, but capital has not yet been attracted to any extent to Louisiana by the effort.

If the iron industry on Puget sound cannot obtain a send to hold that assures similar returns for the present and a firm basis for the future, and at the same time pay its just proportion of taxes, one of two things is the matter. Either the demand is not strong enough to justify the establishment of the business as yet, or enterprise and sagacity have not combined in the attempts that have been made. The principle upon which such a plea is based is wholly unjust. To grant it would be to establish a precedent that would deluge the next legislature with bids for business favoritism.

THE HOG INDUSTRY

The American hog has an earnest champion in the commissioner of agriculture, who in his annual report, just issued, devotes several pages to show that trichinæ are rarer in America than in Europe. A few cases of trichinosis, occurring among people who have a disgusting habit of eating pork raw, have been seized upon to excite the public mind and to appeal to the fears of ignorant people, and have had the effect intended. He says:

It would be too severe an arraignment of the intelligence and good sense of the authorities to say that they believed there was any immediate risk in the importation of our pork. It would be undiplomatic to charge them bluntly with using this senseless parade as a pretext for the interdiction when they merely desired to shut out American competition to build up a profitable animal industry at home. This is a consummation naturally to be desired by any nation to be self-supporting to save a great drain of money to other countries, and if we have not Westerners are in the habit of calling a spade a spade and have little love for indirection in trade or statesmanship and no excuses for diplomatic practice of whipping the devil round the stump.

After diligent search the commissioner has not been able to learn of a single case of trichinosis in Europe resulting from the consumption of American pork. The academy of medicine in Paris reported that 3,000,000 kilograms of American pork products, equal to nearly 7,000,000 hogs, had been consumed in France in four years prior to 1881 without causing a single case of disease. Not a single case has ever been known in England or Belgium, where our pork products have been consumed in great quantities. Prof. Virchow, of the board of faculties of academy of Berlin, says that no case of trichinosis in Germany has ever been traced to American pork. All examinations show the superiority in this respect of our meats. The German cases of trichinosis are from German swine. A recent panic in France caused by the disease and death of several persons, was traced to a French hog. It has been stated by those who have found occasional trichinous samples in receipts from this country that it is probable that, encysted, salted and smoked as they were, it is doubtful if they could cause disease, and that when fed to dogs, pigs and rabbits, no injury has followed. After these facts and others which he sets forth at length, the commissioner declares that

No one doubts that the edicts of prohibition by which our hog products are excluded are framed from some other consideration than the danger to public health. Governments that have libeled and discredited this industry, and its products by false charges did not neglect to be brought to admit the truth as to the quality of the goods prohibited. If they then choose to maintain the prohibition, we have nothing to say. If it is to increase home production, well and good. A drum of gold and silver left from any source will not be refused. But they must not continue to decry and misrepresent our production to the injury of a great industry and the detriment of our commerce.

Not more than half a century the hog product has been an important item of our annual export. In no year since 1820 have we sent to Europe less than $1,000,000 worth. The total value of this exportation for the last five years has been $913,000,000, and $371,000,000 more than preceding period. The injury by the recent prohibition is very great. In the fiscal year of 1880-81 the exports to France were, of ham, bacon, and pork 20,000,000 pounds and 40,000,000 to Germany, or the total of 300,000 hogs. there was sent the product of nearly 1,000,000 hogs to Great Britain. The total exports to date was 864,000,000 pounds. In three years it fell off to 440,000,000 pounds. Lard, in the same period, fell off from 375,000,000 to 265,000,000 pounds. The decrees produced a scare, frightened the ignorant multitudes of pork eating people in non prohibiting countries, and hurt the demand for American pork. Taking advantage of this opportunity, swine-breeders increased their herds. In Great Britain the increase of pigs was 500,000 in one year, or 25 per cent. Increase France, Germany, Belgium, and other countries increased in a like ratio. It was simply an attempt to exclude American pork from European countries and to increase the native supply. As a matter of policy this is well enough and we could have no right to complain at it; but we do have a remonstrance when the methods employed are as unserious and dishonest.

Swine breeding is one of the great industries of the United States. The hog "population" of the country of recent years in the summer season is from 44,000,000 to 50,000,000—four fifths as many hogs as people in the country. The number annually slaughtered is now about 25,000,000, which is 2,000,000 less than before the foreign prohibition. We are not only swine breeders, but swine eaters. The consumption of hog products for each inhabitant is 70 pounds per year (average) or half of our own weight. The commissioner asserts that we certainly eat more pork than England consumes of beef, a fact implicating the disfavance of that primal article in the British ration, and we exceed the French quota of all meats in pork products alone, and surpass in a still larger measure every other continental country. Iowa, Missouri and Kansas have larger numbers of swine than all Russia, with its 100,000,000 people to feed. Indiana and Illinois have as many as Austria and Hungary, and with Kentucky and Ohio, more than all the swine of the German empire and Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas more than the numbers in Italy.

THE WOODS PLOT CASE

A young gentleman committed suicide in New York recently because he had married a dry goods clerk leaving a wife and three children destitute. Much good might have been made up in the matter of social society, wealth and charity have been so equally and severely arranged in the case of this man's disconsolate relict. These sports seems to have been left, like the usuals of other, be assumed responsibilities that he had not the ability to bear, and took the easiest way that presented itself of shirking them.

The idea that every departure other than the usual special duty of misfortune, and that the something get ablaze under the name of "society," or more specifically denominated "wealth," or comically called "charity" is responsible for it forms the text for calumnies of sentimental trash. Misfortune is combated by such methods when self helpful manhood might be engendered by holding each person individually responsible for the general cast of his surroundings. A man commits suicide in the circumstances mentioned above because it takes less intelligent action to do this than to meet the daily responsibilities of life when success is dependent upon personal exertion.

Suicide is the grand resource of the coward. The first persuades himself that he is the special target of fate and that anything to which he puts his hand will, solely from this cause, fail. To withhold his hand from all endeavor is the next step, and succeeding this comes the well of hunger in fashion. His feelings are touched by this climax of misery, and selfish to the last, he takes himself off, leaving his wife and children dependent upon the public, whose tender mercies so professed to have found so cruel.

The idea that the world owes every man a living is an erroneous one. The world owes no man anything until he has earned it. It owes honest wages to honest endeavor, and in instances in which payment is refused are few indeed in the aggregate. The man who starts out in life full of the idea that he is entitled to the help of friends and the favors of fortune, and that he can do nothing without these special manifestations of a kindly fate, begins the race handicapped. The receive assistance in the right, except such assistance as will enable him to move competently help himself, so much the worse. When he has come to regard it as a legal exertion in the light of music time will be blood commonly over his fate, the possession of his only resource left him, and for once he makes the most of an opportunity. It is the courageous workers of the world who are entitled to respect, sympathy and encouragement. The coward who simply drops a load because he finds it heavy, leaves no place vacant in the world that would be better for being filled.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The report that Gen. Miles had been sent to Arizona to succeed Gen. Crook, it seems was premature. The propriety of relieving Crook has been talked about at Washington and the president has said that if he were relieved Miles would be sent to take his place. But as yet Crook has not been recalled and he may not be. It is generally understood that the president has high regard for Miles personally and as a soldier, and that he would be glad to advance his fortunes. He is especially interested in the Indian question and hopes to do something in the matter of its permanent settlement, and it is said that he looks to Miles to aid him. A Washington correspondent says that Crook's treatment of Lieut. Chase last year has created a prejudice in the mind of the president, and that that for the influence of Gen. Sheridan he would have been recalled long ago. Delay in issuing the order relieving him and substituting Miles was all that the president would agree to, and his original purpose is likely to be carried out at any time.

These matters are watched with more than usual interest in the army, owing to the fact that several high grade officers are sooner or later to fall out under the retiring act, giving to the president the opportunity of advancing with meteoric brilliancy. Gen. Pope will retire in the coming March, and Gen. Hancock in two years, just before the end of the present term. Miles, should he desire, is understood to be a candidate for the first vacancy, and, if he does not get it, will no doubt be a candidate for the second. It is not unreasonable to suppose that Cleveland will appoint him in the one instance or the other. It is understood in the army that Miles is ambitious for the chief command, and that he confidently expects to attain it. He is now 46 years old, with eighteen years of active service ahead, and the youngest of the brigadiers, the only one, in fact, who has both high reputation and congressional influence. If Cleveland makes him a major-general he will be the natural successor of Gen. Sheridan in the chief command when the latter retires a few years hence. He is entirely worthy of this high position, and his friends in Oregon will hope to see him attain it.

According to an Eastern Oregon paper, parties in certain sections of Gilliam county have adopted the most approved anti-cyclic tactics for the purpose of getting rid of the flocks of the herdsmen that have been wont to feed upon the succulent bunch grass thereabouts. Sheep owners have been notified to remove their stock by a certain date from ranges indicated, or a loyal and determined lynch brigade "would not be responsible for the consequences." Had there been a distinct notifying these herders that this is "a white man's government" we would strongly suspect that an exiled Tacoman had found his way to Gilliam county, bearing with him the document setting forth the estimate of justice and industrial economy for which that place has become noted. To make the matter more certainly traceable to this source, the most incongruity of these letters was signed "A hard-working ex-juggler for bread." Some lamb has surely strayed from the Tacoma fold. Sheep owners have increased circle of hospitality and might thus add seriously want the advance of the "struggler for bread," who have developed such a lumbering aptitude.

The regular winter equipment of the municipality of the living apparatus of the Harrison street school building is made. The shiftless and traditional excuse is at hand. When the weather is mild the indifferent are ever such event when its cold they cannot be trapped with, and it is well if even old teachers and pupils completely. So the snow melts and sniffling children must worry through the day muffled and by the aid of extra mittens, stockings and mufflers, and by marching around to keep up the circulation. All like this amounts to little, however, so long as the power of the High school building is pronounced a triumph of art, and its friezes and cornices and brackets and turnings of oiled and polished woods attest the pride that the people have in the progressive methods that belong to free education. Warmth is a vulgar attribute that was thought necessary in the school houses of pioneer times.

The storm of yesterday extended over the whole country but manifested itself in little not force in different sections. In Eastern Oregon it showed heavily, in Western Oregon and Washington it snowed but not heavily, and in Southern Oregon it rained. It was a reproduction on a reduced scale of the great storm of last year. The snow which now covers Western Oregon to the depth of six inches will afford ample protection from any cold that is likely to follow. Stock will suffer no doubt but owing to the mildness of the season up to the date farmers are well provided with feed.

The brother of the *Standard* avoids an infirmity that plainly indicates "hard times." He is in such straits, indeed, as to find it necessary to ask tribute to THE OREGONIAN as an element it never made and then he gets angry about it. THE OREGONIAN did not say that the publication of a newspaper by Mr. Noltner was "bad for the democrats." What the brother of the *Standard* is accusing others of "ill edgmanism and mental imbecility," it might be pertinent to inquire whether the act of lying was not a pretty good indication that these harsh terms might fit himself.

There is no prophet for Ireland apt to queen's speech. That bill of coercion will pass, in spite of the denunciants of the Irish people.

SALEM NOTES

SALEM, Jan. 20.

Governor Moody has gone to The Dalles.

A children's mask parade carnival is organized to take place at the skating rink on Saturday next.

Ben R. Lathy, secretary of state, has returned to his room after a week's confinement to the house.

Oil is a seminary, of Portland, have filed the trade mark "Electric safety oil" in the office of the secretary of state.

Miss F. M. Wade will entertain a number of her friends at number 9 Church street, corner State street on Friday next.

E. B. Johnson, formerly with I. Jones & Co., has opened a merchandising and retailing dry goods store on Commercial street.

The Alka Beepethians are perfecting arrangements for the preparation of Rose's opera house at an early day of that beautiful drama "The Lady of Lyons."

The remains of Miss Johanna Tyle, who died at Eugene a few days since, passed through here yesterday en route to her old home at Dallas, accompanied by her mother and sister.

Salem Rock post No. 10, G. A. R. initiated one of their characteristic campfires last evening. They are always well attended, the novelty of the affair sustaining the interest, while the recital of events reminiscences can not fail to prove entertaining. Last evening's occurrence was no exception to the general rule.

The Chinese agitation has reached Salem and a delegation representing the Knights of Labor visited a number of our business men yesterday and presented documents for their signature pledging the signer to employ no more Chinese and to discharge those already in his employ on or before March 1, 1886. A diversity of opinion appears to exist as to such pledges.

The committee of firemen appointed to arrange for a fireman's ball met at Reid & Lansdale's office on Wednesday evening, and decided upon holding it a Reed's opera house, on the evening of February 22, 1886, and appointed a number of sub-committees to carry out the various details of the event. The boys have in mind to make the affair a grand success.

The Scandinavian commercial union has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The principal office is at Astoria, with a capital stock of $5,000. Object, the purchase and sale of general merchandise, stocks, etc. Incorporators, C. W. Pedersen, J. Ryberg and A. Hansen. Also, the Little Klamath white fish company. Incorporators, W. C. Andrew, J. H. Adams, B. L. Van Buskirk and Peter Applegate, Linkville, with a capital stock of $10,000.

The Epiphany party held last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Heuhel, corner of Church and Union streets, proved, as was anticipated, a very pleasant social event. Mrs. Heuhel, assisted by her daughter, Miss Emily Heuhel, and other ladies of the parish, doing all in their power to make their guests welcome. Refreshments were served and a programme of music, song and recitation made the event enjoyable. Will Parker drew the Epiphany ring and will have charge of the Epiphany party of 1887.

LEBANON NOTES

LEBANON, Jan. 19.

The new bank building will soon be completed and opened for business.

A young people's Christian association has been organized, with quite a large membership.

Hunters claim there are less ducks and wild geese this winter than usual. Why it is, no one is able to tell.

C. B. Montague, who has been sick for the past three months, is just getting able to be around a little.

There are many flocks of fall wheat so far advanced that joints are formed, and fears are entertained that such will be greatly injured if freezing continues.

There is a general feeling that it will require too much time and trouble to vote this year, and without there is some issue of importance buddoubt of the offices, many will not bother about registering.

The Methodist congregation have organized a Sunday school, with the following officers: Charles McClain, superintendent; Mrs. Hope, assistant superintendent; Frank Bellard, secretary; Miss Beech, organist, and W. M. Ellis, chorister.

One of the most remarkable revivals in the history of Lebanon has been under way and still going on, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Stevens, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sheridan and Hunter. Over 100 have been converted and joined the several churches—50 the M. E. church. The interest still is unabated and no one can tell how far it will extend.

NOTES FROM WINLOCK

WINLOCK, W. T., Jan. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The January term of Lewis county court closed Saturday evening. The only important case tried during the term was the Territory vs. Elliott Tisdale, charged with the crime of rape. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Tisdale was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The verdict is generally approved by the public, and the sentence considered light.

Capt. E. J. Finch, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was stricken with paralysis this morning about 7 o'clock. He remains unconscious and is not expected to live.

Last Friday a young man by the name of Lewis was playing with Ollie Harrington, a 7-year-old daughter of our hotelkeeper, and fell upon her arm, breaking it in two places.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

THE BURNT RIVER MINES.

Change in the Presidency—Flattering Report from a California Expert.

Mr. Alexander Kayser, one of the principal shareholders, was yesterday elected president of the Burnt River Mining and Milling company. Mr. W. B. Fisher the well known California mining man, is now at the mines on Burnt river, making a careful examination of the property of the company and the development of the mines, which will be vigorous and extensive. It is probable he will be made under the direction. The "M. W." mine, lately purchased from F. Watson by A. S. Ellis, has been transferred to the company.

Mr. Mendenhall, who was sent to Burnt river by the Hydraulic works, San Francisco, passed through Portland on his way home. Being asked to express his opinion as to the value of the company's property, he said: "Any of your mines on Gold hill are good enough to be the best pump in California. Whether they can pay for, and advise my friends to purchase. You expect the stuff, lots of it, but it's very hard to get at. If you have any money sufficient for a competent mill to run it straight for the coming 60 days I have faith in the first month's run of the mill."

The construction on the cross cut tunnel to the Orient, have struck stringers of gold rock that pay. You will see twenty feet of the tunnel by September. The

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, 11 P. M.

Place of Observation	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	Weather	Rain fall in last 24 hours
Portland	30.00	32	SE	Snow	0.00
Umpqua	30.14	32	NE	Cloudy	0.00
Roseburg	30.14	34	SE	Cloudy	0.00
Mt. Tabby	30.10	30	NE	Clear	0.00
Boisé City	30.12	24	NE	Clear	0.00
Walla Walla	30.16	32	NW	Clear	0.00

Minimum thermometer last night, 24 degrees.

WEATHER STATISTICS AT FORT CANBY

The following is a summary of the weather at Fort Canby, M. T., for the years 1884 and 1885, kindly furnished THE OREGONIAN by Sergt. J. D. Harris, the new signal observer at that point:

	1884.	1885.
Mean yearly barometer	30.014	30.00
Highest barometer	Feb. 18, 30.45	Mar. 2, 30.50
Lowest barometer	Dec. 14, 29.11	Nov. 1, 29.06
Range	1.345	1.44
Mean yearly temperature	49.8	48.8
Highest temperature	Aug. 2, 90.1	May 16, 84
Lowest temperature	Feb. 11, 19.0	Jan. 11, 21
Range	74.5	63.0
Mean yearly dew point	44.2	43.5
Mean relative humidity	84	86
Mean relative cloudiness	0.40	0.46
Prevailing direction of wind	West	W. SW.
Total miles traveled by wind	24,764	25,691
Maximum velocity	Dec. 10, 64	Nov. 16, 56
Total rainfall	47.1 inches	49.40 inches
Greatest rain in 24 hours	Dec. 28, 2.72	Feb. 2, 6.03
No. clear days in year	235	199
No. fair days	108	113
No. cloudy days	22	53
No. rainy days	170	149
Highest tide in bay	Jan. 22, 9.2 ft.	Jan. 20, 9.21 ft.
Lowest tide	Mar. 31, 1.8 ft.	May 15, 1.6 ft.
Range	10.3 ft.	11.61 ft.
Highest monthly mean	January	March
Lowest monthly mean	December	November
Highest mo. this mean occurred in	August	July
Lowest monthly mean temperature occurred in	December	February
Highest monthly mean cloudiness occurred in	September	December
Highest amount of rain fall occurred in	June	November
Least rain fall occurred in	January	November
Greatest no. rainy days consecutively	September	November

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific, H. I. Lee and wife, W. H. Smith, J. Morgan and twenty one immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line, J. H. Woodward, C. Rogers, J. A. Wilson, F. C. Ruch, T. S. McMurray, S. K. Jackson, Sam Murdy comedy company of four persons, and twenty-two immigrants.

BRIEF MENTION

Clean your sidewalks

Council proceedings on fourth page

Farmers are asking higher prices for cattle and sheep

The Columbia arrived here at 1:10 yesterday afternoon

The State of California crossed to sea yesterday afternoon

If energy is sufficient to clear sidewalks of snow, make a path through it.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to M. Nicholas and Alma A. Harrison.

The Rose City offices are being moved to larger quarters on Second and Yamhill.

The steamer Gov. Newell will leave foot of Ankeny street, at 8 o'clock this morning for the Washington Territory shore.

Chief of Police Parrish says it is his intention to enforce the ordinance regulating the cleaning off of snow from sidewalks.

Capt. C. W. Sprague, formerly of this city, will have command of a new tug now being built by Ellsam Doncaster on Puget Sound.

A. H. Johnson received a letter from Prineville yesterday, stating that snow was seven inches deep there and cattle were looking well.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Morse brought down from Pendleton yesterday Charles Colson and John McLane, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

The entertainment which was advertised for Friday at Y. M. C. A. hall, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inspection of Miss De Lorrest.

The steamer Traveler will leave Morrison street at 8 o'clock this morning for the Washington shore opposite the mouth of the Willamette. She carries the U. S. mail for Vancouver.

Henry Ankeny was in the city yesterday and secured a fine hound to add to his pack for hunting coyotes. These vermin are quite common in the hills of Marion county and Mr. Ankeny has killed three since New Year's.

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany, while crossing Calapooia bridge, on his return from a visit to a country patient, was thrown from his horse and quite badly bruised about the head and left side. No bones were broken.

The Brunswick billiard hall of this city has just introduced a cash system which, while still pretty generally used in eastern cities is a novelty on this coast. It consists of a cash drawer and register combined. In front of the drawer are keys of various denominations from five cents to ten dollars. When money is put into the drawer one of these keys is pressed, a bell rings, the drawer flies open and the amount of the sale is recorded. When cash is balanced the exact amount which the drawer should contain is quickly computed.

PERSONAL

Officer Dan Coffey, of the San Francisco police force, arrived here yesterday, and is shopping at the Ismond.

Arthur Kehn will shake Oregon weather today and take in the eastern winds as far this way as goes to New York on business.

R. L. W. Munhall, the evangelist, who comes to Portland from California to hold revival meetings, will leave San Francisco for Portland on the steamer State of California Thursday next. He will hold his first service Sunday, the 31st inst., at the tabernacle.

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The Rolfson shaft by F. McCrawford Bentley and others postponed for 30 days at Beckman & Co.'s.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Frantzen's Music Store.

Go to Kolsh's for oysters.

E. P. Heldon's Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison street.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all diseases called remedies fail. Try one bottle.

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SNOW STORM

Six to Twelve Inches Yesterday Between Albany and Portland.

Heavy Fall in the Columbia River Gorge and the Blue Mountains—O. R. & N. Co.'s Freight Trains Tied Up—Probabilities.

About noon yesterday it began to snow, and continued without interruption until late at night. It fell in small flakes, very dry and at times was almost thick enough to be called hail. A light, steady northeast wind prevailed until after 7 o'clock, when it shifted to south east and then varied between these points. The Barometer at 8 o'clock Tuesday night was 29.85, and at 5 yesterday morning had risen to 29.91. It then fell rapidly, touching 29.60 at noon and dropping twenty points further by 4 P. M. This is remarkably low, about 30 pounds low enough for any weather. At 4 P. M. the mercury marked 31 at noon 32, and at 4 P. M. 31. Slight was the wind that the air was not uncomfortable, and the snow has not drifted to the least. Toward evening the snow began to thin on the street cars, but till the last night trips, though not with access and regularity from 7 to 10 P. M. the falling seemed slightly thicker during the day, but there was no cessation at any time. At 10 P. M. it lay on the ground to the depth of about eight inches, which indicated the two inches from the day before.

IN THE VALLEY.

Up to 2 P. M. rain fell all the way from Tangent to Albany and snow north of Albany. The Oregon & California trains were delayed only slightly. Following are weather bulletins received at 7 last night:

Halsey—Electric 2 inches sleet and snow.

Albany—Snowing and blowing hard. Wind north, 3 to 4 inches on ground.

Salem—Snowing hard. 1 inches snow.

Aurora—Snowing hard. 2 inches snow.

Independence—Snowing 14 inches on level. Medford—Snowing and drifting. 8 inches on ground.

Corvallis—Six inches snow. Still snowing hard.

South of Halsey the lines were in trouble and no report could be received.

So long as the snow does not drift, the valley roads will have little trouble to get through, but if a wind springs up, the snow is going to drift deep in cuts and create a blockade. The road manager is wanted an appropriation for two rotary plows, but the directors deemed that expenditure unnecessary hence the road is not equipped for fighting snow.

THE INLAND EMPIRE.

As might be inferred from the direction of the wind, a fierce storm is raging down the Columbia river pass, and on the Blue mountains. Thus far, the lines of the O. R. & N. Co. have been kept clear, and trains have been on time. Whether this can be kept up to day is a problem. Here is a summarized statement of the weather at 4 30 yesterday afternoon: Snowing and blowing hard from Troutdale to Hood river, 4 to 6 inches of snow on the ground; snowing hard and drifting from Mosier to Celilo, 10 inches snow; snowing and drifting between Biggs and Castle Rock, 8 inches snow; snowing, calm, at Alkali and Willows cloudy and calm at Umatilla not snowing at latter at sending dispatch, 2 inches snow on ground; snowing and calm at Wallula.

TRAINS TIED UP.

Every indication pointing to a storm of at least twenty four hours duration Superintendent Rowe, of the O. R. & N. Co., at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon ordered all freight trains to "tie up" when they reached their respective destinations. He will hold the Pacific express train No. 1, due here at 10 o'clock this morning, at The Dalles until it is to some certain that she can get through. All operators have been ordered to keep on hand a full force this morning to send weather reports. A snow plow with two engines will leave The Dalles on No. 1's time this morning and proceed west ward. If possible it will come through to Portland but will be sent back to The Dalles before the passenger train will be permitted to start. Last year's experience will not be repeated.

The Atlantic express left Pendleton yesterday afternoon, behind a double header. It reached The Dalles on time. Two snow plows were used. The Dalles Chronicle says: "The snow plow is a simple affair made of heavy boiler iron, very strongly braced, which takes the place of an ordinary pilot. It sits about three inches from the rails, but when weighted with snow gives down to within an inch of the track. Two of these plows have eight of these new plows, but it is not known at present how many of them will be used. The Northern Pacific train, west bound and due here this morning was reported on time. No. 1 was making time east of The Dalles behind a "double header."

In the Blue mountains the snow came down like a blanket all day and lies to a depth of five feet. A snow plow preceded the westbound passenger train which left Huntington on time, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and cleared the track to the top of the eastern slope, allowing the train to reach Meacham on time last night. There will probably be no trouble on the western slope of the mountains.

Reports at 11 P. M. show the storm increasing in the Columbia gorge and the snow falling at the rate of an inch an hour or more. The snow at that hour was be ween 18 and 20 inches on a level.

About 11 o'clock last night the wire was restored as far south as Ashland, when the following bulletins were received:

Ashland—Raining, wind south.

Grant's Pass—Warm, raining, wind south.

West Fork—Snowing very hard; there was 5 inches of snow at noon, and this is rapidly disappearing. [West Fork is thirteen miles north of Grendale, in the Cow creek hills. This accounts for the snow.]

I was running at Roseburg at 8 o'clock.

Between Albany and Roseburg the operators had shut up shop, and no reports were received.

At 11 o'clock last night the snow ceased in the city and by 6 o'clock this morning the moon was shining clear and bright, though occasionally obscured by clouds for a minute or two.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

Likewise a Remark on the Meteorology of this Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 8 P. M.—Bulletins for Oregon and Washington Territory for the succeeding thirty-two hours: Continued cool, cloudy weather and local rains.

This is what THE OREGONIAN published yesterday morning, not because it was one the "news," but it crept into the shape of a telegraphic pub doc and was entitled to respectful consideration. The author of this prognosticator is Lieut. W. A. Glassford, who recently arrived from the East.

Mr. Glassford, will you please glance over the column in to-day's paper headed "Snow Storm." Do you think we Oregonians and Washingtonterritorians can place any confidence in you hereafter? "Local time" indeed. Why, man dear, if you intend to predict for Southern Oregon, say so, but in the name of science and for the honor of the signal service of the United States army, don't, please don't, try to to make the same kind of weather for two separate kinds of climate. Just take down the map of Oregon and Washington, while you receive an A, B, C lesson in geography. Study it carefully and you will observe that the state and the Territory together are larger than Rhode Island. It is 600 miles in a straight line from the California boundary to Spokane Falls, and there are settlements, still in Washington Territory, 100 miles north of Spokane Falls. There is nearly as much difference in temperature between Jacksonville in Oregon and Spokane Falls as there is between New York state and Florida.

Here are the data you had on which to base your indications: Portland, barometer rising, 29.68, clear, temperature 36, 61 in sun, barometer 29.9, wind south, 12 miles per hour, 58 degrees, humidity 29.61 calm, temperature 32, Spokane Falls, barometer 29.70, wind east, 6 miles, clear; temperature 14. Walla Walla, temperature clear, temperature 14, wind south. Honest, now, did you consider any other place besides Roseburg when you evolved your prediction? No doubt you've traveled considerable, but did you ever hear of it raining when the mercury was within one degree of zero as it was at Spokane Falls, or within sixteen degrees, as it was at Portland? Of course if Dalrymple and Wind had sprung up—well, that is too deep for you yet. It will do for another lesson.

A CARD

PORTLAND, Jan. 20, 1886.

When S. B. Pettengill, editor of the *Standard*, states that the editor of the *Herald* has received any encouragement or financial assistance, or promise of any, or has solicited the same, directly or indirectly, from Hon. J. F. Thompson, or any other republican, or that the *Herald* is or any other republican, or that the *Herald* is the organ or the mouthpiece of the republican party, published in the interest of any republican ring or clique, he utters a most malicious and cowardly falsehood, and gives additional evidence that he is the utterly worthless prevaricator and slanderer that is known writhing have heretofore proven him to be, to my entire satisfaction.

A. HOLTNER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BEAT, NO HAD TO PAY COSTS.—Sig. H. Barker was arraigned in the police court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Isaac Gevurtz. It appears that Gevurtz had engaged Barker to paint some doors for him and had given him a pair of rubber shoes in pre payment. When Barker came with his paint Gevurtz objected to the color. Barker had come all the way in from Wood's street on to the job, and had extended a dollar for the paint, so he wished Gevurtz to pay for the paint, which he refused to do. "Then what about the rubbers?" asked Barker, who felt a little vexed. "Oh, you can keep them," said Gevurtz. "I don't want them," was the reply, and Barker pulled them off and threw them at Gevurtz, who the grogon had him arrested for assault and battery. As soon as the testimony was concluded Judge Dement said: "The case is dismissed and the case $12 50, are taxed to the plaintiff." Thus was an audible smile around the room as the sentence was pronounced.

A QUESTION OF AGE.—In the police court yesterday Edward Duncan, a young colored man, had an examination on a charge of perjury, in swearing Sarah Stephens was of legal age to wed Mr. Taylor when it was said she was not. Stevens, Sr., the mother of the said Sarah, was the first witness. She claimed no little importance on the stand, and when it was her turn to be sworn, she held up one finger and said: "I was born January 18, 1865, and by the records of Multnomah county I have been 20 years of age." But a marriage license, $10 00 for liquor to be drunk, 7 premiums, $1 50. Licenses other than above, $2 00. Total amount of licenses to date, $14; number of laundries, 10.

FIRE CUTTER.—The White cutter, exhibited at Mechanics fair last October, and which attracted much attention and elicited so many favorable commendation, was purchased yesterday morning by Magoon Bros. and shows that they have confidence that sleighing will remain good for some time. At this time, when sleighing on the middle of it is gratifying to know that the Mitchell & Lewis Co. has such a fine stock for sale.

SHELTER AT LAST.—Yesterday Capt. Gregory, first officer Richardson and the entire crew of the St. Helens lighthouse tender Shubrick left Astoria by the State of California and will bring up the Monument. After years and years and years of active service, the Shubrick has now fled in sorrow, on the lower Columbia, out of commission. She has served the lighthouse district well.

SOCIABLE POSTPONED.—The Hall street church concert and sociable which was to have come off Friday evening of this week, in view of the present severe storm, and the prospect of its continuance, has been postponed until Friday evening of next week.

FREE MEALS.—Spaulding & Papworth, the well known butchers and packers, corner Third and Ash streets, recognizing the present hard times, will to-day issue 100 meal tickets to the poor and needy. Apply between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

THE FREE KINDERGARTENS

A Third Garten to be Opened in Watson's Addition by Six Generous People.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Portland Free Kindergarten association was held in the council chamber Tuesday.

The report of the treasurer showed the financial condition of the society to be favorable, there being sufficient funds in the treasury to carry the two gartens during the coming month.

A third garten is to be opened in Watson's addition. The directors did not think it feasible to open a new garten on the old plan of soliciting irregular subscriptions, and for this reason feel themselves at work in another way. They adopted the plan of monthly subscriptions and have already succeeded in getting six out of a necessary seven to subscribe $5 per month for a year to support the new school.

The signers are five gentlemen and one lady, but all refuse to allow their names to be published, and one man was so modest as to refuse to allow his name to appear on the paper. Having secured the promise of six seven ths of the funds necessary to run the school for the coming year the board of managers felt no hesitancy in opening the new kindergarten.

If any gentleman or lady has $5 a month he or she would like to subscribe to fill out the seventh, seven let that person notify the secretary, Mrs. R. Boyd, 240 Washington street.

The building is obtained free of rent. Whittier, Fuller & Co. donated glass, etc., and through the gift the house was made tenantable. The garten will open next Monday. Miss Goldman, who has been assistant teacher of No. 1 school, has been promoted to be principal of the new kindergarten. Miss Webb will succeed Miss Goldman in her former position, and Miss Webb in turn will be succeeded by Miss Cladwell.

THIS FOR LIBERTINE

SNOWED

Oh! I'm a man, both stout and tall,
And like a lofty tower I stand;
Have high in my favor I seek,
And for it I will not stop [illegible].

The humbly stable man replied
"Young man the way that you act is wide;
So if it's favor you're mighty after,
I tell this will [illegible] draws."

"Then tell me in what lofty price
I for favor and sleigh ride to secure
The lovely Ethelene to take
Last through the [illegible] with the bride."

"Give me thy wife for a week
And I'll try her virtue defend to [illegible]
And the warm cycle with the sun
But beware the first return."

Gone! I man alive and I still
Have got to both [illegible]
His mule and the old bob sleigh
And I start with [illegible] pray

Some [illegible] five dollars in advance.
And this [illegible] to the shall increase.
Up [illegible] look in your sleigh to see
Shall mark the end of one sweet hour."

And the lovely Ethelene
Most wait another year, I ween.

RHEUMATISM'S REMEDY.—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy for rheumatism. It expels the poisonous acids which cause the disease, and purifies the blood.

Blessings on the head of the man who invented dressing for Cuts, Burns, Flesh Wounds, etc.

THE COURTS.

A Number of Indictments Returned Yesterday by the Grand Jury.

Divorce Litigation—The Oregon Iron and Steel Company Seek to Recover $1500—Sheriff Enjoined from Selling Bankrupt Stock.

The divorce case of J. S. Rodgers vs. Roxana Rodgers has been referred to N. D. Simon as referee.

Judge Stearns yesterday confirmed the sale of certain real estate by the sheriff, in the case of Otto ten Suldern vs. P. Keller et al.

A short time ago W. F. Burns & Co., a lamp firm of Portland, brought suit against the Co operative Flint Glass company, an eastern firm, to recover certain commissions for selling their wares. Yesterday it was agreed that the defendants have until the 25th inst. to answer to plaintiff's complaint. Burns, to secure his self as said has had the sheriff attach certain glassware of defendant's in the city.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision today in the case of Wally Chinese vs. Jacob Hirsh.

A man late in the employ of Portland Transfer company, but against Judge Stearns' decision in the case of Octave Normandin vs. E. Quimby. The suit was brought by Normandin to recover several months' wages, and Sawyer has won.

Judge Stearns yesterday gave judgment for plaintiff in the case of Hall & Co. vs. Collier and Wm. Lamberson. Lamberson is not to be sued, but any money he may promise to note executed July 14, 1885, and due in one year.

The case of the Linden Mutual Fire Insurance company vs. Joseph Wood was tried yesterday in the United States circuit court, judgement was given for the amount of the policy, and an order made for the sale of property attached.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Yesterday morning Judgment No. 1 state circuit court, the case of Jack McMillan vs. the O. R. & N. Co., was tried before a jury. Plaintiff brought suit January 7, 1885, to recover $5,000 for injuries sustained by the carrying of the company at the upper end of Smith Hook. They claim that on August 7, 1884, two horses were killed, of the value of $500, through the negligence of the railroad company's agents, and on account of the following one horse and cart, of the value of $125, were killed. At last accounts a verdict had not been reached.

SUIT ON A NOTE.

Suit has been instituted in the state circuit court by the Bishop company against James Lee and W. H. Daniel, to recover $600. On January 16 defendants, who were then in business in Washington territory, gave their note to Hawley, Dodd & Co., for $600 to be paid on demand. It was never paid, and has since been assigned to plaintiff, who claims that with interest accrued $611 is now due.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE FROM MAKING SALES.

As has been mentioned in THE OREGONIAN H. Rosenfeld & Co. were recently awarded judgment against Adolph Wildman for $1 [illegible] by Judge Smith. Previous to this Henry Alsop got out an attachment suit against Wildman, which kept all stuff stored at the corner of Front and H streets, to recover $570, as it had the plaintiff closed by the sheriff. The sheriff advertised Property for sale on the 30th inst. Yesterday Rosenfeld & Co. commenced an action in the state circuit court, complaining that Wildman was not indebted to Wise and that the said claim was a fraudulent one, and that Alsop agreed to defraud divided between Wise and Wildman. It was therefore asked that sheriff Hogan be restrained from selling the goods under attachment. Judge Stearns made such an order, pending a hearing of the case, and required Rosenfeld & Co. to give an indemnity bond of $1000.

Some three weeks ago a fire occurred in the store of Morris the tailor on Washington street between Third and Fourth, and Thursday Dave Quinn had the sheriff attach him and the insurance money, to satisfy a claim of $2 [illegible] Bro. & Co., Rice & Co. and J. Rice & Co., San Francisco firms, and subsequently brought suits against Morris and Quinn in the United States court to recover for goods sold and delivered. The Sunland Co. creditors allege that Morris owes Quinn $2500 and have had an attachment served on the same. Deputy Sheriff Hodges had a hard time in obtaining him from selling the goods now in possession. Sheriff Jordan has served them on the store where they were, and has stored them away until matters are settled.

GRAND JURY WORK.

The grand jury yesterday returned [illegible] against the following persons:

John Meyers for burglary in breaking into Mrs. J. Doherty's house on D street on the night of December 10.

Thomas Jones, who stole a couple of sides of bacon from I. Zimmerman's butcher shop in the morning of December 12.

John Douglas for larceny. Douglas is the sailor who broke the window in Alex. McKenzie's store last Monday morning.

Harry Kimball also for larceny. Kimball is charged with stealing some underclothing from the laundry house on December 9, belonging to W. H. Johnson.

Frank Payne who stole an overshirt of the value of $1 from Wing Hop, a Burnside street washhouse keeper, has been indicted for larceny in a dwelling.

John Bailey has been indicted for stealing Geo. Drew's overcoat.

All the full wing cases not true bills were returned.

Chas. Egan, a young man arrested at 2 o'clock on the morning of December 11, for striking a saloon keeper on First street, three doors from Ankeny, on the head with a rock, and John Bing and Thos. Hughes, both accused of assault with a dangerous weapon.

SUED FOR $1,500.

Yesterday the Oregon Iron and Steel company commenced suit against L. B. Seeber in the state circuit court. Plaintiff complains that prior to the first day of November, 1884, defendant was indebted to the Oswego Iron works in the sum of $4,2 [illegible], being the balance due on an open account, and that the same was for a valuable consideration transferred to plaintiff. Further, that between the first day of November 1884, and the 17th of October, 1885, the plaintiff advanced to defendant $3825 50, on [illegible] this amount but $2752 09 was repaid, wherefore he prays judgment for $1073 41 and costs.

MOTIONS TO BE ARGUED.

In Judge Stearns' court to-day, in the case of L. B. Lewellen vs. Mary D. Lewellen, which is a suit for a divorce, a motion to set aside an order of default and to allow the defendants to file an answer to the complaint will be heard, also a motion that plaintiff pay attorney to defendant, and her attorney fees. Lewellen is a Portland commission farmer, and has been married to the defendant in this action for three years. The suit for divorce is brought on the ground of harsh treatment.

CHEHALIS NOTES.

CHEHALIS, Jan. 19.

Chehalis will have two terms of court a year after this.

Hon. Thos. Burke, of Seattle, was in Chehalis yesterday.

Rev. May C. Jones has gone to Colfax, W. T., to hold a series of meetings.

There is some talk of moving the county seat, but Chehalis people express but little fear of losing it.

John Browning, while handling an unloaded gun last Monday, was shot through the left hand, making the second time he has been shot in that hand.

The Chehalis literary society discussed at its meeting on Tuesday evening the question, "Resolved, That popular opinion has done more to suppress crime that has law and its execution." Messrs. Wagley, Welty and Tozier appeared for the affirmative, and Messrs. Priest, Smith and Hurd for the negative. The decision was given to the affirmative. The next question is, "Is the mind of man superior to that of woman?" W. A. Reynolds was elected president for the ensuing term.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Geo. I. Peaslee returned yesterday from a visit to Santa Rosa, Cal.

H. C. Pratt, of Adrian, Mich., who has been visiting his brother here, started for home yesterday.

Masons and others have temporarily provided for the destitute woman on N street, spoken of in yesterday's issue.

Two Wigwams joined on Masonry Lodge, Washington lodge last evening has its future up for a period of nearly 1000 years. I like present pronounce it a very able effort.

The remains of S. S. Samuels, who recently died in California, arrived here yesterday per steamer. The wife of deceased, who is a daughter of Mr. T. Bedlarke, accompanied.

NEW YORK SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

I have 200 samples of cloth to select from. I leave for New York about Thursday and will take measures for suits and guarantee a fit at New York prices. ARTHUR KOHN,
Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

Save your tin roofs and awning by purchasing Woolen Snow Shovels from ZAN BROS., at reduced prices.

ROBBERS HELD TO ANSWER.

Two Tramps who went through a Man on the Streets, Promptly Arrested, and Give Preliminary Trials.

Early yesterday morning William Frank and David Madden were arrested by Policeman Griffin in the Louvre saloon, as the men who robbed David Porter at the lower end of town a couple of hours previous. When the police court convened they had a preliminary examination. Porter testified that he met the men early in the evening at D and Second streets and struck up an acquaintance with them. Frank asked him for two bits, and then to treat him which he did. They visited several saloons and played pool, after which they came out and he started up the street. The next thing he knew or to use his exact language, "he don't know how it was, but he suddenly lost all feeling, and on turning, around was caught by the throat which held and strangled. Frank, he said, cut his throat, and, taking $30, out of his pocket, and skipped. They fled to Lake and let him be [illegible] to avoid punishment.

After Porter had finished Madden got up and told his story. He admitted that he had been in Porter's company, but as was natural denied robbing him, and said that he had been [illegible] three weeks, during which time he had played pool for a living, but worked [illegible] the other part.

"Did you [illegible] the pocket of Salem at the time [illegible] to the Attorney [illegible]?

"Yes, I do.

"How much money was in it?

"I think I had [illegible] some [illegible] in the pocket, but I had been [illegible] for over a week and [illegible] a half.

"Imagine, I suppose.

"Aw, I was guilty.

"Frank said he had [illegible] recently arrived from Boyd, Wyo., where [illegible] with his brother-in-law, Bob Hodges, for seven years and [illegible] to see him. Porter, he said, [illegible] to Portland, but did not find the robbery.

"How did you get here?" asked Mr. Peterson.

"I came on freight train No. 6, O. R. & N. Co."

"Broke [illegible]?"

"No, I just got in a box car."

"Pay your fare?"

"Well, I didn't give the conductor [illegible]."

"Do you say 'boo' when you ride?"

"No, I don't."

Madden was then asked if he hadn't [illegible] cards with Frank in a coffee house. He replied that they did change garments and gave a false account of the [illegible].

Judge Peterson decided that he was justified in holding the men to answer before the grand jury and accordingly made such an order. Porter was [illegible] a witness.

THE COEUR D'ALENE MINES.

Gold Discovered there More than Twenty Years Ago—The First Reports from the Diggings.

No doubt a great many people of the Northwest coast believe that the discovery of gold in the Coeur d'Alene mountains near Pierce City and Murray, Idaho, about three years ago, was something new. This is not the case. Construction of the Northern Pacific railroad [illegible] interest that had been dead for nearly seventeen years. THE OREGONIAN of June 15, 1865, republished the following from the Lewiston *Journal*:

The exact whereabouts of the Coeur d'Alene mines is [illegible] to us, but from [illegible] Lewiston some [illegible] to be found in the immediate vicinity of the Coeur d'Alene lakes. Whether these [illegible] are identical with those [illegible] by Father De Smet in 1842 [illegible] to us, but [illegible] that we are [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the Coeur d'Alene mines. [illegible] Lewiston [illegible] to the Coeur d'Alene country [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Move to Change the Skidmore Fountain Site Checked.

City Tax Roll Accepted and Officially Declared—A Considerable Amount of Routine Business

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening, Mayor Gates presiding and all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS COMMUNICATIONS, ETC

From W T Spilman asking exclusive privilege of selling refreshments in city parks for seven years, on condition of erecting a building there to cost $5 to the city at the end of that time referred to committee on judiciary

From N Yerkes and C H Dodd asking that a sewer be constructed in Harrison street filed

From August Schlesser asking permission to erect an ornamental lamp in front of the Metropolitan hotel granted

From Keller & Dill giving notice of the completion of the bridge across the Davis street gulch on Corbett street filed.

From R Wilcox asking payment of a balance of $33, due him on Clay street sewer referred to committee on streets

From V McCullough and others asking that East Park street be improved, at intersection of College same reference

From Hendrix & Quinn asking an extension of time till the 1st of March in which to complete their contract on Porter street granted

From the Zion church asking for a repayment of 50 per cent of the sum paid by them for improvement of Eleventh street or motion consider action of petition was then duly postponed

From C R Sanders and others asking for a lamp at the southeast corner of Front and Sheridan streets, referred to the committee on streets

From Richard Martin asking repayment of $250 paid under compulsion on lots 5 and 6 in block 49 for improvement of South Front street referred to committee on judiciary and city attorney

Several other petitions of the same nature received this same reference

From Mrs Smith and others asking for a lamp on Mill and Twelfth streets referred to the committee on streets

From T B Wilcox and others remonstrating against a sewer in Yamhill street on the ground that the sewer is not now needed and when built should empty into Tanner creek, referred to committee on streets

REPORTS

From the committee on accounts and current expenses, recommending the adoption of the reports of the mayor, city auditor treasurer, superintendent of streets and city surveyor, adopted

From the committee on ways and means giving an account of the deductions and additions to the assessment roll for 1885 as follows

Deductions	$253 225
Changes and additions	103 750
Net reduction on original roll	43 000

adopted

From the judiciary committee reporting that the city is under no legal liability to pay Dr Key's bill for attendances on Dr Bugbish, and they send back his petition without recommendation. After some discussion, on motion of Watson it was agreed to pay Keys $25 which was half he asked

From the same committee recommending that further consideration of the petitions of J L Johnson and Henry Helmel for damages on account of their cellars being flooded by overflowing of Clay street sewer be indefinitely postponed adopted

From the same committee recommending that the electric light at Fourth and Main streets be removed to Stark and Third per answer to petition of Archbishop Gross and others for a light at that place, adopted

From the same committee recommending that further consideration of Herman Kettler's petition for reparation of license be indefinitely postponed adopted

From the committee on streets recommending that in matter of remonstrance against connecting Harrison street school with Montgomery street sewer, the prayer of the petitioners be granted adopted

From the judiciary committee recommending that the petition of George Field for an electric lamp on North Front street be referred to the committee on streets adopted

From the same committee recommending that consideration of Thomas Burger's protest against assessment for clay street sewer be indefinitely postponed, adopted

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID

Standard	$ 15 76	Geo Harrold	10 50
D Ballgruner	146 65	Am Gas Co	15 00
Water Co	271 00	J A Worth	35 00
Willamette Iron Works	72 00	I N Saunders	115 9
N P Lumbering Company	7 68	Mullan main Lum ber Company	7 90
John Costello	17 00		

C H Dodd appeared on behalf of the school board to say that the council, when asked for a sewer on Harrison street, had also been requested where they had asked for an 18-inch sewer a 24 inch had been ordered. He said the property owners and the school board both would be better pleased with an 18-inch sewer

NEW ORDINANCES

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of D street from Nineteenth to Twenty second passed

Repealing the ordinance approved January 8 for the improvement of Third and North Third streets from Washington to Glisan passed

Fixing the quarterly license of shooting galleries at $5, passed

Ordering the chief of police to vacate the lots 1 and 2 in block 1st on payment of assessment and costs by Mary Noble passed

Designating the probable cost of improving the south half of Porter street, from Hood street 400 feet easterly, and making appropriation therefor read twice and referred

Repealing the ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving North Eighteenth street from M to Sheridan avenue passed

Forbes introduced an ordinance to repeal the ordinance appointing and authorizing the committee to select the site for the Skidmore fountain and directing the return of the $450 sure fountain fund into the hands of the mayor

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Scars thought it was rather late to raise this question The council had accepted the report of the committee and no objections had been made to it at the time. He moved that the consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed which motion carried Yeas 6, and Forbes Huchesey and Fliedner not voting

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on D street from North Seventeenth to Tanner creek culvert read twice and referred to the committee on streets.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ORDINANCE

Changing the grade at the intersection of North Twelfth and C streets passed

Providing the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Harrison street

This ordinance was amended as desired by the school board so that the box sewer is to be 18 feet square the pipe to Sixth street eighteen inches and from there west two feet less

The ordinance as amended was passed

To permit Chinese to burn firecrackers during their New Year high jinks February 5 and 6 during the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A M and 6 and 7 P M was severally rejected

The impounding of cows creeping privileges on jobs within 100 feet of any street on which there may be water or sewer pipes laid over to committee thereon this, road twice and referred to the committee on judiciary and city attorney

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Ninth street from present terminus to 100 feet west of Thirteenth street passed

Amending the license ordinance so that billiard and pool rooms shall pay a license for every table referred back to the committee on ways and means

Establishing the grade of South Second street passed

Changing the grade of North Seventeenth street at T Wood's streets passed

Accepting the improvement of North Sixteenth street between B and C and directing a warrant to be drawn for the payment of the same $ 00 passed

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That the assessment for the city of Portland for the year 1885 as the same is made up by the committee on ways and means and filed with the clerk of said city be and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed

Instructing the auditor to publish the assessment roll of the city of Portland for the year 1885 adopted

Instructing the auditor not to issue warrants in favor of any contractor for work done on streets, unless the same shall have been first ordered by the council and the city engineer shall have certified to the auditor that the work has been done according to the terms of the contract, and that the same is worth the amount claimed, and directing the auditor to publish the above resolution in the city papers for ten days adopted

Directing the city engineer to report to the city council for $ 00 a profile of the line of the proposed sewer on Harrison street adopted

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COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY Jan 20

Overland receipts include 2 bbls canned fruits 25 cs mapleine 5 sks coffee 54 cs oysters, 101 bbl lard on 20 bbls gasoline 600 cs cod oil

The produce market is somewhat mixed by recent advices In this snow storm and the absence of telegraphic advices all is in a drifting trade In exchange the attendance was fair but business light The first actual sale on the floor since yesterday's opening was made to day and consisted of about 6 cts interior oats at ½ Wm Dunbar was the purchaser C C Cotton & Co doing the selling Our dealers like to see together for a time during the day even if nothing substantial is done The wheat trade is inactive with markets tending firm actual sales of export wheat being made to day Operators all express dissatisfaction with the situation and all hopes of a recovery this month appear abandoned

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Last twenty four hours 5 cs eggs wheat 10 bbls flour 400 cts oats 2 sks potatoes 1 cs eggs 10 lbs hops 30 pkgs butter Also 940 cts wheat 186 sks mashed from the east over section

Receipts for seven days ending Wednesday hour as reported 6 000 cts wheat 7000 bbls flour 200 cts oats 900 cts barley 90 cts bran 250 cts millstuff 100 sks potatoes 10 lbs wool 1 000 lbs hides 60 pkgs butter 25 cs eggs 1,441 lbs fruit & sks mashed 2 175 lbs hops Included in above are valley receipts of 21 bbls flour 4818 bbls flour 7 cts oats 900 cts barley 90 cts bran 250 cts millstuff For the same week last year receipts in part as reported 218 00 cts wheat 1118 bbls flour 4025 cts oats 61 cts barley 1300 cts millstuff 4918 lbs potatoes 2183 lbs wool 40 408 lbs hides 166 210 lbs hops principal valley receipts being 76 cts wheat 6825 bbls flour 149 cts oats 6 cts barley 2000 cts bran and 1174 cts millstuff

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Wheat cts	849 000	918 800	1 172 1 8	1 07 20
Flour bbls	90 741	98 800	101 1	70 48
Oats cts	1 01	7	2 1 4	11 82
Barley cts	1 4	948	1 4	
Bran cts	1 1	11	5	18 10
Millfeed cts	4 0	4 443	3 0 5	1 01
Potatoes sks	20 101	1 5	2 810	4 08
Wool lbs	1 018 0	5 62 1 3	1 4 0	97 81
Hides lbs	80	1 0 5 3 8	1 4 0	50 11
Hops lbs	1 3 7 4	1 0	1	
Dressed sks		8 07	1	1
Hops lbs	1 8 0	5	1	1 1 1 0

EXPORTS To San Francisco per steamer Stark of California 13 35 cts wheat 2 263 cts oats 15 bbls grain flour 1 000 sks shorts 148 sks bran 65 cts cheese 200 lbs wool ca brop 41 cans tallow 6 bbls butter 8 cs 1 lb 1 bbls salmon 5 sks potatoes radish 1 parcels 1 500 lb hardwood lumber, 100 bdls straw 1 pkg Tues wanteus 6 cs assistances, $10 treasure

FREIGHTS—The Martha Fisher from will be loaded for Queenstown This rate is the open rate

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Wool lbs	1 018 0	5 62 1 3	1 4 0	97 81
Hides lbs	80	1 0 5 3 8	1 4 0	50 11
Hops lbs	1 3 7 4	1 0	1	
Dressed sks		8 07	1	1
Hops lbs	1 8 0	5	1	1 1 1 0

EXPORTS To San Francisco per steamer Stark of California 13 35 cts wheat 2 263 cts oats 15 bbls grain flour 1 000 sks shorts 148 sks bran 65 cts cheese 200 lbs wool ca brop 41 cans tallow 6 bbls butter 8 cs 1 lb 1 bbls salmon 5 sks potatoes radish 1 parcels 1 500 lb hardwood lumber, 100 bdls straw 1 pkg Tues wanteus 6 cs assistances, $10 treasure

FREIGHTS—The Martha Fisher from will be loaded for Queenstown This rate is the open rate

demand at 2½c per pound and tin plate is at present in very little request except for forward delivery The market for pig iron continues dull at low prices, owing to the light demand and large stocks in the East prices leave of but rolled iron and nails both advance in ore is probable operations are being made for a greatly increased output in the lake regions and the western pig iron production is being rapidly increased Prices are very firm and a further advance is probable Quicksilver is very scarce and firm at an advance sales being reported at $32 and $32 50 per flask

THE LOCAL MARKET

BEANS—Market very quiet best varieties quoted 3½@4c

BREAD ETC—All only fair Quick ship 3½c pilot 4@4½c soda crackers 5@5½c other crackers biscuits and cakes 6@7½c

COAL OIL—Fair trade doing and arrivals are larger Prices, however, remain about as quoted 20@25c

COFFEE—Market steady at its quotations Sales Rio 1 ½ c Costa Rica 11@12 c Java 16@20c Salvador at Guatemala 9@10 c

DRIED FRUITS—Kegs quoted 10@25 for 48 and 50 Sacks liberal

FLOUR—Market steady Quote Hall & Co's $5 00 mixed China 2 1 @ 5

GRAIN—Narrow stock orders for 1½ pool filled with difficulty Quote Salt Lake spot $1 5 and $2 0 and half pound sacks $6 50@6 0 0 less to the trade

GRAPES—Quiet and full Quote Malagas 1 @ 1 50 Concords 1 @ 1 50 Isabellas 1 @ 1 50 Catawbas 1 @ 1 50 Delawares 1 @ 1 50 Rose of Peru 1 @ 1 50 Tokays 1 @ 1 50 Muscats 1 @ 1 50 Black Hamburgs 1 @ 1 50 Sweetwaters 1 @ 1 50 Malagas 1 @ 1 50 Concords 1 @ 1 50 Isabellas 1 @ 1 50 Catawbas 1 @ 1 50 Delawares 1 @ 1 50 Rose of Peru 1 @ 1 50 Tokays 1 @ 1 50 Muscats 1 @ 1 50 Black Hamburgs 1 @ 1 50 Sweetwaters 1 @ 1 50

HAY—Market steady Quote Timothy $1 @1 25 Oregon Timothy $1 @1 25 Clover $1 @1 25 Mixed $1 @1 25 Wheat $1 @1 25 Oat $1 @1 25 Barley $1 @1 25 Alfalfa $1 @1 25 Grain $1 @1 25 Straw $1 @1 25 Chaff $1 @1 25 Bran $1 @1 25 Shorts $1 @1 25 Middlings $1 @1 25 Rye $1 @1 25 Buckwheat $1 @1 25 Corn $1 @1 25 Oats $1 @1 25 Barley $1 @1 25 Wheat $1 @1 25 Flour $1 @1 25 Meal $1 @1 25 Feed $1 @1 25 Hay